

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

SCOTT JOHNSON,
Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN J BERTOLOTTI, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [5:20-cv-08778-EJD](#)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
ACTION SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED**

Plaintiff Scott Johnson filed the present action on December 11, 2020. Dkt. No. 1. Defendant answered on January 19, 2021, and there has been no activity in the case since.

The Court possesses the inherent power to dismiss an action sua sponte “to achieve the orderly and expeditious disposition of cases.” *Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629–33 (1962). Plaintiff is directed to file a written response to this order by **July 2, 2021** and to appear before the Court on **July 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.** and show cause why this action should not be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). If Plaintiff fails to file a written response by **July 2, 2021**, the Court will dismiss the action with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 25, 2021


EDWARD J. DAVILA
United States District Judge

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